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As a result of our review meeting with Charles Smith of F&N, I have followed up on a number of the issues relating to R&D disclosures on the November, 1989 Patent Disclosures Docket. The following summarizes the new information:

1. **PM 1283** Method for Producing a Smoking Article Having Filled Flutes (Project Sauna). Paul Gauvin advised that a filter construction has been decided upon. He will have Reggie Newsome communicate this information to you (Jim Schardt) 11/15/89.
2. **PM 1311** Substitute Smoking Device (DELTA related). According to Murphy Sprinkel, work still needs to be done, and based on his discussion with Fran Utsch, the disclosure should be moved to the R&D docket (see attached memo) 11/30/89.
3. **PM 1324** Heat Treatment of Cellulose Acetate Filters to Improve Stability of Menthol Delivery. W. Geiszler advised that the disclosure should be placed on inactive status (see attached memo) 11/30/89.
4. **PM 1329** Preparation of d-Nicotine by Microbial Fermentation. Spoke to Howard Spielberg he will speak with T. Sanders. W. Edwards said that Spielberg was to subjectively evaluate the material 11/30/89.
5. **PM 1354** Water or Alcohol Soluble Inorganic Polymeric Oxide Gel Adhesives for Cigarette Paper Prepared Via the Sol-Gel Process. Advised by A. Kallianos that trials at 1000 cigts./min. were successful. He needs to discuss the situation with you (Jim Schardt) 11/13/89.
6. **PM 1358** Optical Inspection of Finished Cigarettes. According to D. Lowitz work continues on the analysis part of the patent application 11/13/89.

Attachments

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